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DIARY NOTES

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1. Emmett Echols was in to seek my approval of a contract for Mr. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] case, whom OTR wishes to use at [REDACTED] on a contract basis as a 25X1A2g
Special Services Officer. I told Emmett that I would not approve of this inasmuch
appeared to be violation of
as it was in direct competition to the ground rules for re-employment of [REDACTED]
people. This might create quite a flap because, as I understand it, Mr. [REDACTED] 25X1A9a
has already gone to [REDACTED] to assume his duties.

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2. [REDACTED] telephoned to request approval of the expenditure
at [REDACTED] of \$650 for student swimming privileges this summer. I told him that I
would approve, provided the General Counsel found it legally permissible.

3. I talked to Shef Edwards about his investigative load and renewed my
request that he get his facts together as soon as possible so that we could make some
decision as to what we were going to do about this situation.

4. I talked to Jack Earman about the fact that the Inspector General had in
some past instances, made direct arrangements with offices of the Deputy Director
(Support) for the assignment of personnel to the IG Staff without my knowledge or
approval. I told him that I would not go along with any such procedure. He agreed
fully.

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5. Matt Baird telephoned to say that the bids for the remainder of the con-
struction at [REDACTED] were several hundred thousand dollars higher than had been
estimated. He said that we could, if necessary, eliminate the Air Activities Building. H
I told him that I thought we could find the money and that I would prefer to go ahead
and award the contract. The details, of course, will have to be worked out.

6. Matt Baird advised me that, upon seeing the proposed schedule for our
Counter-Insurgency Course, General Maxwell Taylor had expressed an interest in
having an invitation to attend the Course. Matt drafted an appropriate letter which
I have forwarded to Mr. McCone.

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7. Larry Houston telephoned to say that, with regard to Emmett Echols'
paper on the reuse of [REDACTED] personnel, he found the criteria good if strictly applied.

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8. Shef Edwards and [REDACTED] were in to talk to me again about the technical difficulty which they are having in the Director's office. I told Art that I thought he was praying for the moon in requesting that the noise level in the air-conditioning equipment be lowered and that I found it difficult to believe that good technicians and technical equipment could not overcome this difficulty. I telephoned [REDACTED] and asked him to put one of his best engineers on this project and to see if he could help Art work it out.

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